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marker

An identifiable physical location on a chromosome (for example, restriction enzyme cuttingsite, gene) whose inheritance can be monitored. Markers can be expressed regions of DNA (genes) or some segment of DNA with no known coding function but whose pattern of inheritance can be determined.

See: restriction fragment length polymorphism.

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